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FOLLOWING REPEAT QUITO 5034 ACTION SECSTATE 27 JUL 77

QUOTE

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SUBJECT: MISSING AMERICANS

1. REPEATED BELOW IN TOTO IS AN UNDATED LETTER RECEIVED FROM JOHN A. GRAHAM, 2414 LANCASTER CT., FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA 22043 (TEL: 703/560 6256). MR. GRAHAM IDENTIFIES HIMSELF AS A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER , AND THE ECUADOREAN DESK HAS CONFIRMED BY TELEPHONE THAN AN FSO BY THIS NAME EXISTS.

CONSULAR OFFICER, AMERICAN EMBASSY QUITO, DEAR SIR:
I AM A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, NOT A PROFESSIONAL PSYCHIC, BUT I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN PSYCHIC EXPLORATIONS FOR SOME TIME. A FRIEND SENT ME THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE NBC PROGRAM "PASSPORT TO THE UNKNOWN" WITH A UNCLASSIFIED

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REQUEST THAT I TRY TO FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE MISSING AMERICANS THROUGH TRANCE COMMUNICATION. THIS I HAVE DONE. THE ATTACHED IS FORWARDED TO YOU FOR WHATEVER USE YOU CARE TO MAKE OF IT. SINCERELY, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I RECEIVED THE ATTACHED TRANCE COMMUNICATIONS ON JULY 17, WHICH I BELIEVE TO HAVE BEEN FROM JANE BISSELL, JIM HERSCHBERGER AND STEPHEN

BOHN. MY INTERPRETATION IS THAT:

- 1) JANE BISSELL WAS BADLY, PERHAPS FATALLY, INJURED BY A FALL NEAR A RIVER. SHE WAS TAKEN BY SOMEONE BUT THEREAFTER DIED. HER BODY WAS THEN HIDDEN BY THE PEOPLE WHO FOUND HER WHO WERE TOO FRIGHTENED TO TELL THE AUTHORITIES.
- 2) YODER AND HERSCHBERGER WERE MURDERED AT A REMOTE MOUNTAIN FARM AND BURIED ON THAT FARM.
- 3) STEPHAN BOHN BECAME TOO SICK TOO RAPIDLY TO TAKE HIS INJECTIONS. THOSE WITH HIM WERE TOO PANICKED TO HELP.

I BELIEVE THESE COMMUNICATIONS TO BE AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF WHAT HAPPENED. I DO NOT, HOWEVER, VOUCH FOR THEIR ACCURACY IN ANY WAY.

TRANSC COMMUNICATION REGARDING JANE BISSELL, TRANSCRIPT JULY 17, 1977.

BOUGHT CHEESE AT MARKET, PLANNED TO HIKE FOR AFTERNOON...
FLASK OF WATER, PATH RISING STEEPLY ABOVE A TOWN,
ALONG THE BANK OF A RIVER, GOOD FEELING, LOG GAVE WAY...
SHOULDN'T HAVE STEPPED ON IT ... WET, SLICK, HIT MY
HEAD ... TRIED TO CALL OUT ... GRAB, WATER COLD... WATER....
FELL WET, COLD MY BODY IS ALONG THE RIVER ... BLACK
SOMETHING OVER ME TREES, BRUSH, SOMEONE PULLING ME
BY THE ARM, FEAR, SOMEONE FRIGHTENED ... HOLDING ME,
MUCH FEAR, NO ONE WILL GIVE YOU AN ANSER
TRANSC COMMUNICATION REGARDING YODER AND HERSCHBERGER
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TRANSCRIPT JULY 17, 1977

MOUNTAIN FARMHOUSE, PLAIN WOODEN TABLE, SITTING WITH
CARRION DRINKING SOME DARK RED LIQUID, FEELING NO
PAIN, A BLOW ON THE BACK OF THE HEAD (HERSCHBERGER)
DELILAH... A PAIN IN THE THROAT... A KNIFE, NO REASON,
EVIL MAN, BURIED ON THE FARM.. SHALLOW GRAVE... BOTH
OF US TOGETHER, SEARCH THAT SECOND FARM... NEAR THE EDGE
OF A PASTURE.. NEAR A SOLITARY TREE.
TRANSC COMMUNICATION REGARDING STEPHEN BOHN, TRANSCRIPT
JULY 17, 1977
MANUEL DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH ME, MY SICKNESS
SCARED HIM, HE WAS FRIGHTENED, I WAS TOO WEAK TO PROTECT
(?) MYSELF, HE KNEW I HAD TO HAVE THE SHOTS, I TOOK
A CHANCE, IT'S ALL RIGHT...DON'T WORRY, DON'T BLAME
HIM, SO WHAT

3. EMBASSY IS HAVING LETTER TRANSLATED FOR FORWARDING
PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY OF ANY FURTHER ACTIONS DEPT. THINKS
TO THE NATIONAL POLICE OF ECUADOR BY CONSULAR OFFICER.
EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE. INSTANCE DOES
DEPARTMENT WISH EMBASSY TO MAKE APPROACH TO GOE
THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY?

4. ANOTHER POSSIBLE COURSE OF ACTIONN WOULD BE TO
GENERATE PUBLICITY BY RELEASING TO LOCAL PRESS,
WITH HOPES IT WOULD GENERATE PRESSURES FOR RENEWED
GOE ACTION. ASSUME SUCH RELEASE WOULD BE COVERED
BY LAST SENTENCE IN LETTER AUTHORIZING QUOTE
WHATEVER USE YOU CARE TO MAKE OF IT END QUOTE.
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